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Pentecost Sunday

May 24, 2026

Our mission : We joyfully welcome you to our parish family of faith. May our parish be a sanctuary of peace for you as we journey together to the Father's house.



Parish Hours

DAILY MASS

MONDAY - THURSDAY 9:00 am
 FRIDAY 7:00 pm
 SATURDAY 9:00 am

SUNDAY MASS

SATURDAY 5:00 pm
 SUNDAY 8:30 am | 10:15 am | 12:00 pm | 7:00 pm

HOLY HOUR

FRIDAY 6:00 pm - 7:00pm

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

FRIDAY 6:00 pm - 6:45 pm
 SATURDAY 4:00 pm - 4:45 pm
 or by appointment

OFFICE HOURS

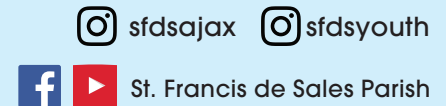
MONDAY - FRIDAY 9:30 am - 4:00 pm (church open until 5pm)
 SATURDAY 9:30 am - 12:30 pm | 3:00 pm - 6:00 pm
 SUNDAY 8:30 am - 1:30 pm

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*Lord send out your Spirit,
 and renew the face of the earth.*

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MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, 25 MAY

9:00 AM + MERWYN MACHADO

TUESDAY, 26 MAY

9:00 AM S.I. GREGORY BLACK

WEDNESDAY, 27 MAY

9:00 AM S.I. DAVID FISCHER
+ MARIA ARGENTINO
+ RICHARD JOSEPH DILLON
+ HELEN COUTHINO
+ VIRGETTA JARDIOLIN

THURSDAY, 28 MAY

9:00 AM + ELISE DIOLATA & DECEASED MEMBERS
OF THE DIOLATA FAMILY

FRIDAY, 29 MAY

7:00 PM S.I. EMMA & FLORO DABU JR.
S.I. CHRIS RAPOSO
S.I. TIM RAPOSO
S.I. ALVARO & LUCY SARMENTO
S.I. D+ RAMON DOMINGUEZ
+ EMILIO LATOZA PASCUAL
+ FERNANDO P. VELASCO
+ FRANCESCA BONDI

SATURDAY, 30 MAY

9:00 AM **NO MORNING MASS**
5:00 PM + MARIO TEDESCO

SUNDAY, 31 MAY

8:30 AM + ROSE MARY MACLEAN
10:15 AM + GERRY KERSTENS
12:00 PM + ROBERT RACIMO NAGTALON
7:00 PM FOR THE PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH



Please note: There will be no 9am Mass on Saturday May 30th due to the celebrations of First Holy Communion.



Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

If you know of a non-Catholic living in our neighbourhood, who would like to join the Catholic Church, please have them call the parish office at 905-683-1403 for an appointment. Our Classes will begin in mid-late September 2026.



Thank you for all that you are doing for the ShareLife campaign. We are very grateful for your generosity and support. **To date, we have raised \$33,591 which is 33% of our goal.** You may also choose to give to the ShareLife appeal by way of credit card. To donate online go to: www.sharelife.org

CONGRATULATIONS TO DAVID FISCHER

On **Saturday 23 May at 10am** at St. Michaels Cathedral, our parishioner David Fischer was ordained as a Permanent Deacon. This weekend, **Sunday 24 May** the newly ordained Rev. Mr. David Fischer will assist at the weekend Masses. Deacon Fischer will be serving the people at St. Joseph the Worker Parish in Oshawa. We wish Deacon Fischer all the best! At the end of the 12noon Mass, we will have a reception for him and his family in our lobby. All parishioners are welcome to join in on the celebration.

CALLING FOR GARDENING VOLUNTEERS

Do you like gardening? Are you able to spare an hour or two, weekly during the growing season in the church gardens? Whether you are a beginner or pro, whether you can handle muscle driven tasks like turning heavy soil or large transplanting, or you prefer lighter jobs such as weeding or deadheading, we need your help. We will be delighted to have you join the Gardening Ministry, and to share with you our common goal of beautifying our church grounds for the community, and for the glory of our loving God. To sign up or for more information, please leave your contact details with the office.

YOUTH MINISTRY

The Youth would like to thank all parishioners for their generosity during the Gelato sale this weekend. Your support is greatly appreciated. Edge Camp registration is still open to students currently in Grades 5-8. The overnight camp will run from Aug 19-23. The next Edge night is on May 29 from 7:30pm - 9pm open to students in Grades 5-8. The next Life Teen will be on June 6 this is a special night combined with another parish. Please see Noah's email for more information. For any questions or concerns about any of the above, please contact Noah Aquino at youth.sfds@gmail.com.

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ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO:
A DAY WITH MARY



Mark your Calendars: A Day with Mary! The Archdiocese of Toronto invites you to “A Day with Mary” May 30, 2026 at Villanova College in King City. This family-friendly day will include Holy Mass with His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo, the Rosary, confessions, a keynote address and children’s catechesis. Enjoy special music sung by our very own SFDS Choir! For more information or to register, please visit:

<https://www.archtoronto.org/mary>

Let us pray! For the sick members of our parish and for those who love and minister to them.



LET US PRAY THAT THE *Holy Spirit*, WHOM THE FATHER SENT AS THE FIRST FRUITS FOR THOSE WHO BELIEVE, MAY BRING TO PERFECTION HIS WORK IN THE WORLD.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

It has been so nice to see the children during the First Communion preparation classes. We are getting so close to the children's First Communion Day! Please see attached for the rehearsal and First Communion dates and remember to return the “kindness challenge” on the rehearsal date. We kindly remind all families to arrive at least 45 minutes before your child's First Communion Mass time, as it will take time to get the children ready. Looking forward to seeing all of you soon and we can't wait for the children to receive Jesus for the first time!

School	First Communion Rehearsal	First Communion
St. André Bessette	Thursday May 21 st at 6:30pm	Saturday May 23 rd at 10:00am
Public/Private/Other Catholic Schools	Thursday May 21 st at 6:30pm	Saturday May 23 rd at 10:00am
St. Patrick	Thursday May 21 st at 7:30pm	Saturday May 23 rd at 1:00pm
St. Francis de Sales	Thursday May 28 th at 6:30pm	Saturday May 30 th at 10:00am
St. Josephine Bakhita	Thursday May 28 th at 6:30pm	Saturday May 30 th at 10:00am
St. Jude	Thursday May 28 th at 7:30pm	Saturday May 30 th at 1:00pm
St. Catherine of Siena	Thursday May 28 th at 7:30pm	Saturday May 30 th at 1:00pm

CONFIRMATION

Congratulations to all of our Confirmandi who received the Sacrament of Confirmation this year. You have now been sealed with the Gifts of the Holy Spirit and we know you will continue to defend and practice our faith. We look forward to seeing all of our Confirmandi and their families at Mass every Sunday. The passport program continues until the end of June. A big thank you to our catechists for sharing their time, talent and wisdom with our Confirmandi throughout the preparation classes. To all ministries and volunteers involved to help make our Confirmation a beautiful celebration, your work and time is greatly appreciated! To all the parents and families, we encourage you to continue to come to Mass every Sunday and thank you for your patience throughout this whole process. May God bless each and every one of you! In Christ, Noah Aquino



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